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Annual Collection of Information

Related to the Collection and Use of 911 and E911 Fees by States and Other Jurisdictions

Pursuant to OMB authorization 3060-1122, the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks the following specific information in order to fulfill the Commission's obligations under Section 6(f)(2) of the NET 911 Act:

A. Filing Information

1. Name of State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	
South Dakota	

2. Name, Title and Organization of Individual Filing Report

Name	Title	Organization
Maria King	State 9-1-1 Coordinator	South Dakota Department of Public Safety

Addendum Section A		



B. Overview of State or Jurisdiction 911 System

1. Please provide the total number of active Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in your state or jurisdiction that receive funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2019:

PSAP Type ¹	Total
Primary	28
Secondary	
Total	28

Addendum Section B1

There are a total of 32 Primary PSAPs and 1 Secondary PSAP within South Dakota, but do not have statistics for the 4 Primary Tribal PSAPs and one secondary PSAP on an Air Force Base. These were not included in the count since they are not participating in the NG9-1-1 project.

2. Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators² in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2019:

Number of Active Telecommunicators	Total
Full-Time	301
Part-time	54

¹ A Primary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are routed directly from the 911 Control office. A secondary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are transferred from a Primary PSAP. *See* National Emergency Number Association, Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology (*Master Glossary*), Apr. 13, 2018, at 162, available at https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards/NENA-ADM-000.22-2018 FINAL 2.pdf.

² A telecommunicator, also known as a call taker or a dispatcher, is a person employed by a PSAP who is qualified to answer incoming emergency telephone calls and/or who provides for the appropriate emergency response either directly or through communication with the appropriate PSAP. *See Master Glossary* at 192.



Addendum Section B2			
3. For the annual perio	d ending December	r 31, 2019, please provi	de an estimate of the total cost
provide 911/E911 se	ervice in your state	or jurisdiction.	
	Amount	\$30,194,139	
	(\$)		
3a. If an amount car	nnot he provided r	olooco ovoloin why	
Ja. II all alliount cal	mot be provided, p	nease explain why.	
Addendum Section B3			

4. Please provide the total number of 911 calls your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Type of Service	Total 911 Calls
Wireline	41,847
Wireless	269,253
VoIP	5,572
Other	3,876
Total	320,548



Г	Addendum Section B4			
-	Description of Authority Enabling Establishment of 911/E911 Funding Mechanisms			
	1. Has your State, or any political subdivision, Indian tribe, village or regional corporation there as defined by Section 6(f)(1) of the NET 911 Act, established a funding mechanism designated for or imposed for the purposes of 911 or E911 support or implementation (please include a citation to the legal authority for such mechanism)? Check one.			
	■ Yes ⊠			
	■ No			
	1a. If YES, provide a citation to the legal authority for such a mechanism. South Dakota Codified Law 34-45			
	https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45			
	1b. If YES, during the annual period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, did your state or jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism.			
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	jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism.			



2. Which of the following best describes the type 911/E911 fees? Check one.	of authority arrangemen	t for the collection of	
■ The State collects the fees			
 A Local Authority collects the fees 			
 A hybrid approach where two or more § 	governing bodies		
(e.g., state and local authority) collect the	ne fees		
Addendum Section C2			
3. Describe how the funds collected are made av	ailable to localities.		
South Dakota Codified Law 34-45-8.6 Distribution of revenue to compliant public agencies and to public safety 911 emergency fund and 911 coordination fund https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-8.6			
 Description of State or Jurisdictional Authority Indicate which entities in your state have the collected for 911 or E911 purposes. 		_	
Jurisdiction	Authority to Approve Expenditure of Funds		
	Yes	No	



State		
Local (e.g., county, city, municipality)	\boxtimes	
1b. Please briefly describe any limitations on the a to fees collected by the entity, limited to wireline o		risdiction (e.g., limited
https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-12 34-45-12. 911 coordination fundDistributions to public safety answering points. There is hereby created within the state treasury the South Dakota 911 coordination fund. Any funds collected from prepaid wireless telecommunications service pursuant to § 34-45-4.2 shall be deposited in the South Dakota 911 coordination fund. Any money in the South Dakota 911 coordination fund is continuously appropriated for reimbursement of allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs of 911 service and operating expenses of the board. The board shall authorize disbursements from the fund pursuant to this chapter for the expenses of the board and for approved nonrecurring and recurring costs requested by the governing body of eligible 911 public safety answering points. The board may solicit proposals to coordinate and implement an upgrade to the 911 emergency service system of all public safety answering points. The funds may be disbursed for the purpose of planning, coordinating, purchasing, installing, maintaining, and operating, an upgrade to the 911 emergency services system. Any interest earned on money in the fund shall be credited to the fund. In addition, the local entities (cities/counties) expend 911 funds. The authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes rests with the governing entity receiving such surcharge monies.		
	🖂	ted funds can be used?
• No		

 ${\bf 2a.\ If\ you\ checked\ YES,\ provide\ a\ legal\ citation\ to\ the\ funding\ mechanism\ of\ any\ such\ criteria.}$



https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/Codified_laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=34-45-4&Type=Statute

SDCL 34-45-4 Allowable recurring/non-recurring costs

SDCL 34-45-12 911 coordination fund--Distributions to public safety answering points https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/Codified_laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=34-45-12&Type=Statute SDCL 34-45-18.2 Board promulgates rules for allowable expenditures https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/Codified_laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=34-45-18.2&Type=Statute ARSD 50:02:04:07 - 50:02:04:12 https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=50:02:04 2b. If you checked NO, describe how your state or jurisdiction decides how collected funds can be used. N/A E. Description of Uses of Collected 911/E911 Fees 1. Provide a statement identifying with specificity all activities, programs, and organizations for whose benefit your state, or political subdivision thereof, has obligated or expended funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes and how these activities, programs, and organizations support 911 and E911 services or enhancements of such services. Local PSAPs are allowed to expend 911 surcharge funds on personnel costs, CPE, CAD, radio, mapping, recorders, workstation equipment, training, consoles, HVAC, building rental maintenance, 911 trunks, and uniforms. Most any costs within the walls of the PSAP or directly related to operating 911 are allowable. The purchase, upkeep and utilization of this equipment allows the PSAPs to provide efficient and effective handling of 911 related needs.



2. Please identify the allowed uses of the collected funds. Check all that apply.			
	Type of Cost		No
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of customer premises equipment (CPE) (hardware and software)		
Operating Costs	Lease, purchase, maintenance of computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment (hardware and software)		
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of building/facility		
Personnel Costs	Telecommunicators' Salaries	\boxtimes	
	Training of Telecommunicators	\boxtimes	
Administrative Costs	Program Administration	\boxtimes	
	Travel Expenses	\boxtimes	
Dispatch Costs	Reimbursement to other law enforcement entities providing dispatch		
•	Lease, purchase, maintenance of Radio Dispatch Networks	\boxtimes	



Grant Programs			\bowtie
		If YES, see 2a.	
	eriod ending December 31, 2019, describe the ollected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of the		r state paid
N/A			
Addendum Section E	2		

F. Description of 911/E911 Fees Collected

1. Please describe the amount of the fees or charges imposed for the implementation and support of 911 and E911 services. Please distinguish between state and local fees for each service type.

Service Type	Fee/Charge Imposed	Jurisdiction Receiving Remittance (e.g., state, county, local authority, or a combination)
Wireline	\$1.25/line	State (all funds are collected at the state level and then dispersed by the state to the county)
Wireless	\$1.25/ line	State (all funds are collected at the state level and then dispersed by the state to the county)
Prepaid Wireless	2% point of sale	State (all funds are collected at the state level and then dispersed by the state to the county)
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$1.25/line	State (all funds are collected at the state level and then dispersed by the state to the county)
Other	None	N/A



Addendum Section F1		

2. For the annual period ending December 31, 2019, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F 1.

Service Type	Total Amount Collected (\$)
Wireline	\$3,276,875
Wireless	\$8,752,284
Prepaid Wireless	\$1,268,466
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$179,268
Other	
Total	\$13,476,892

2a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.

N/A



Addendum Section F2		

3. Please identify any other sources of 911/E911 funding.

In August of 2019, the State of South Dakota was awarded a one-time grant under the 911 Grant Program as authorized by the Next Generation 911 (NG911) Advancement Act of 2012 (Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, Pub. L. 112-96, Title VI, SubtitleE (codified at 47 U.S.C. 942)) in the amount of \$1,551,790.

Question	Yes	No
4. For the annual period ending December 31, 2019, were any 911/E911 fees that were collected by your state or jurisdiction combined with any federal, state or local funds, grants, special collections, or general budget appropriations that were designated to support 911/E911/NG911 services? Check one.		

4a. If YES, please describe the federal, state or local funds and amounts that were combined with 911/E911 fees.

At the state level in 2019, the answer to this question is no, as no grant funds were expended in CY2019.

At the local level (county/municipality) they supplement their 911 surcharge funds with additional funding from these sources: local general funds, Office of Homeland Security grant funds, State 911 Surcharge interest, State Grants, Other Intergovernmental Revenue, Charges for Goods/Services, Emergency Management Performance Grants, PSAP city/county host subsidy.

Addendum Section F4





5. Please provide an estimate of the proportional contribution from each funding source towards the total cost to support 911 in your state or jurisdiction.	Percent
State 911 Fees	48.3%
Local 911 Fees	0
General Fund - State	0
General Fund - County	50.4%
Federal Grants	1.3%
State Grants	0

Addendum Section F5



G. <u>Description of Diversion or Transfer of 911/E911 Fees for Other Uses</u>				
	Question	Yes	No	
1. In the annual period ending December 31, 2019, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction made available or used solely for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism? Check one.				
1a. If NO, please identify what amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were made available or used for any purposes other than the ones designated by the funding mechanism or used for purposes otherwise unrelated to 911 or E911 implementation or support, including any funds transferred, loaned, or otherwise used for the state's general fund. Along with identifying the amount, please include a statement identifying the non-related purposes for which the collected 911 or E911 funds were made available or used.				
Amount of Funds (\$)	(\$) Identify the non-related purpose(s) for which the 911/E911 funds were used. (Add lines as necessary)			



Addendum Section G1	

H. Oversight and Auditing of Collection and Use of 911/E911 Fees

Question	Yes	No
1. Has your state established any oversight or auditing mechanisms or procedures to determine whether collected funds have been made available or used for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism or otherwise used to implement or support 911? Check one.	\boxtimes	

1a. If YES, provide a description of the mechanisms or procedures and any enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2019. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)



SDCL 34-45-20 The 911 Coordination board has the authority to collect annual financial data from any entity receiving 911 surcharge funds. The board requires each PSAP and county receiving surcharge funds submit a financial report of their local 911 fund for review by the State 911 Coordinator. A copy of that form is included with this report. The board will develop criteria for implementing performance audits which will be conducted by the Department of Legislative Audit.

https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/Codified_laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=34-45-20&Type=Statute SDCL 34-45-18.7 The Department of Revenue Board has the authority to promulgate rules regarding returns, records and audits.

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-18.7 However, at this time there is nothing in Statute that gives the board the authority to enforce compliance with the Administrative Rules.

Question	Yes	No			
2. Does your state have the authority to audit service providers to ensure that the amount of 911/E911 fees collected from subscribers matches the service provider's number of subscribers? Check one.					
2a. If YES, provide a description of any auditing or enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2019. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)					
SDCL 34-45-18.7 The Department of Revenue has the authority to audit service providers. https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-18.7					



I. <u>Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures</u>

Question	Yes	No		
1. Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 as within the scope of permissible expenditures of funds for 911 or E911 purposes? Check one.				
1a. If YES, in the space below, please cite any specific legal authority:				
South Dakota Codified Law 34-45-3 Allowable recurring/non-recurring costs. https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-3 SDCL 34-45-12 Distribution to PSAPs for allowable recurring/non-recurring costs. The funds may be disbursed for the purpose of planning, coordinating, purchasing, installing, maintaining, and operating, an upgrade to the 911 emergency services system. https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-12 SDCL 34-45-18.2 Board promulgates rules for allowable expenditures. https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-45-18.2 ASDR 50:02:04:07 through 12. Written criteria regarding allowable uses of the 911 surcharge funds. https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=50:02:04				

	Question	Yes	No	
	al period ending December 31, 2019, has your sdiction expended funds on Next Generation 911 Check one.	\boxtimes		
2a. If YES, in the space below, please enter the dollar amount that has been expended.				
Amount (\$)	\$1,998,611			

Addendum Section I2	



3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2019, please describe the type and number of NG911 Emergency Service IP Network(s) (ESInets) that operated within your state.					
Type of ESInet	Yes	No	No If Yes, Enter Total PSAPs Operating on the ESInet	interconnect w	e type of ESInet with other state, ocal ESInets?
				Yes	No
a. A single, state-wide ESInet	\boxtimes		10		
b. Local (e.g., county) ESInet					
c. Regional ESInets			[If more than one Regional ESInet is in operation, in the space below, provide the total PSAPs operating on each ESInet]		
Name of Regional ESIr	net 1:				



Name of Regional ESInet 2:		
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Addendum Section I3					
4. Please provide a description of any NG911 project period ending December 31, 2019.	ts completed or	underway during	the annual		
We were in the RFP process for a new NG9-1-1 provider in a statewide hosted CPE, ESInet and managed emergency ser			CenturyLink for		
We continue to work on the statewide GIS dataset and impro	ving the accuracy t	o 98%.			
10 out of the 28 PSAPs were deployed to the statewide ESInet prior to the end of 2019 with implementation beginning in November of 2019.					
Question		Total PSAPs Accepting Texts			
5. During the annual period ending December 31, 2019, how many PSAPs within your state					



implemented text-to-911 and are accept texts?	ing				
Question			nated Number of PSAPs rill Become Text Capable		
6. In the next annual period ending Decem 2020, how many PSAPs do you anticipa become text capable?		28			
Addendum Section I5					
Addendum Section I6					
We plan on doing a statewide deployment of Tex	We plan on doing a statewide deployment of Text-to-9-1-1 in 2020.				
J. <u>Description of Cybersecurity Expenditur</u>	<u>'es</u>				
Question		k the riate box	If Yes, Amount Expended (\$)		
1. During the annual period ending December 31, 2019, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?	Yes	No ⊠			
Addendum Section J1					



Question	Total PSAPs
2. During the annual period ending December 31, 2019, how many PSAPs in your state either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or staterun cybersecurity program?	0
Addendum Section J2	

Question	Yes	No	Unknown
3. Does your state or jurisdiction adhere to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state or jurisdiction?			

Addendum Section J3	

K. Measuring Effective Utilization of 911/E911 Fees

1. Please provide an assessment of the effects achieved from the expenditure of state 911/E911 or NG911 funds, including any criteria your state or jurisdiction uses to measure the effectiveness of the use of 911/E911 fees and charges. If your state conducts annual or other periodic assessments, please provide an electronic copy (e.g., Word, PDF) of the latest such report upon submission of this questionnaire to the FCC or provide links to online versions of such reports in the space below.



We monitor the appropriate use of the 911 funds by the counties and PSAPs, i.e. allowable recurring and non-recurring costs, and we do this through an annual financial audit. Additionally, we review the PSAPs for compliance with the minimum operational, technical and financial standards that are set forth in Administrative Rules by the 911 board. This is performed through an on-site visit to the PSAP to complete the review checklist.

We have estimated that your response to this collection of information will take an average of 10 to 55 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1122). We will also accept your PRA comments via the Internet if you send an email to PRA@fcc.gov.

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